

## PECULATED \$195,500.

Assistant Cashier Brown, of a New-  
port Bank, a Defaulter.

Made Two Entries in His Books, One  
in Ink, Another in Crayon—Gam-  
bling and Women the Cause  
of His Downfall.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 20.—The late assistant cashier of the German National bank of this city, stole from the bank \$195,500 in 18 months time, and is now being sought by the detectives. He left Cincinnati last week with about \$500 in his pockets. Brown spent the bank's money on women, horses and cards, and his stealings amounted to more than the bank's capital and surplus.

A United States bank examiner is in charge of the German National, and several thousand depositors are now clamoring in vain for their money.

Brown was one of the best-known men in Newport. His father is Paris C. Brown, the wealthy riverman, honorary member of change, a former director of the bank and well known in connection with many Cincinnati and Kentucky business enterprises.

About 18 years ago Frank M. Brown entered the bank as a clerk. He paid attention to his work and gradually rose to be bookkeeper and later assistant cashier, having charge of the individual ledger. For several years his salary has been \$1,500.

Eight years ago, as far as known, he did his first gambling. His companions were men of the world, who knew how to spend, and he was ambitious. He cast about for ways to increase his bank roll.

He studied conditions carefully, and concluded to take a whirl at Latonia. A few of his friends went in with him, and they engineered a deal on Lady Cartwright, one of the speedy sprinters entered in the races. The good thing "went through" all right, and Brown cleaned up \$4,000 for himself.

A little later he worked Abuse, another racer, through the Oakley foreign book for between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The winnings were supposed to go to the agent of an eastern gambler, but in reality they went into the pockets of Brown.

From fast horses to women he found a narrow step. He did the thing up in prodigal fashion, too. At one time he had three establishments running at the same time in Cincinnati.

He was a rounder, and was known in all the resorts of Cincinnati. He was a favorite with the women of the half-world, for though he only drank moderately, he spent his money freely on women.

Brown will go down in history as a wonder among bank looters. His scheme worked on a hair trigger. He had an individual book on which he recorded deposits as they came in. This book he posted with the general bookkeeper at the end of each day. If a person, for example, deposited \$1,500 and another \$2,500 at Brown's window, Brown entered the amounts correctly in ink opposite the depositor's name. Maybe he wanted to hold out \$1,000 from the first and \$1,500 from the second deposit. He would mark down the remainder in crayon just above the amount as recorded in ink. It was the sum in pencil that he read to the general bookkeeper. But when he "read back," that is, when he wanted to know what the real deposit was and where he had to work on that he read the record in ink.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—Fred Stone has telegraphed his father from Panther, W. Va., that he has not been in Indiana for a month and did not see Brown, the defaulting cashier of the German national bank, of Newport, Ky., at Ft. Wayne, Ind., as reported.

A cipher message was sent to the United States controller of the currency late Monday saying that in round numbers the shortage was \$195,000.

It is positively known that there is enough money on hand and good assets to pay a good first dividend to all creditors.

A gentleman well posted on the affairs of the bank, said Tuesday: "The only censure that I can see that is due the officers of the bank is because of their blind confidence in this man Brown."

A proposition will be made by many of the depositors, especially the big ones, to the effect that if the bank will be permitted to open upon a reorganization they will leave 40 per cent. of their deposits in the bank for a year.

### Will Not Take the Position.

Washington, Nov. 20.—It was learned Monday night that Mr. Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to whom was tendered the office of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has decided definitely not to take the position, but to remain head of the labor organization he now represents.

### To Investigate the Unemployed.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The industrial commission has appointed Prof. John R. Commons, of the bureau of economic research, New York, as an expert to investigate the effect of immigration and the problem of the unemployed.

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$137,878,193; gold, \$93,014,366.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

A Wide Expansion of the Service Is  
Suggested By the First Assistant  
Postmaster-General.

Washington, Nov. 21.—An enthusiastic plea for a wide expansion of rural free delivery is made in the annual report of W. M. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general. He says that the extraordinary development of this system during the past 12 months, under the stimulus of appropriations of \$450,000 for the fiscal year 1899-1900, and \$1,750,000 for the fiscal year 1900-01, is conclusive as showing that hereafter it must be a permanent and expanding feature of the postal administration. The service can now be extended as swiftly as congress may direct or as the means permit, until it covers all those portions of the United States now reported in whole or in part by the more primitive methods of the postal service which have come down to us almost without change from colonial times.

This change, Mr. Johnson believes, can be effected without excessive cost to the government. Under ordinary conditions a full route is considered to be 25 miles long, so devised that the carrier does not pass over the same ground twice in the same day. The congressional representative controls the appointments. The pay of the rural carriers is now from \$400 to \$500 per annum. There are no civil service restrictions, nor restrictions as to sex, but it is inexorably required that appointees shall be of good character. The present policy is to extend rural delivery in accordance with the demands made from all parts of the country, so that each individual route may be dovetailed upon another route hereafter to be started, and with this idea constantly kept in view, rural free delivery is eventually to extend over all well-settled rural communities in the United States.

### REAPPORTIONMENT.

No Effort Will Be Made in Congress  
to Decrease Representation in  
Certain Southern States.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on census, which committee will have charge of the legislation effecting the reapportionment of the house, Tuesday expressed the opinion that there would be no decided effort during the next session of congress to decrease the congressional representation of the southern states because of the disfranchisement of the Negroes. He said that in all probability the subject would be discussed, but he thought that upon the whole the committee would favor the plan of basing representation upon the number of inhabitants.

Discussing the general subject of reapportionment, Mr. Hopkins spoke as follows: "The committee on census will meet during the first week of the session to frame a bill providing for reapportionment. I think that a proposition will be adopted which will increase the present number in the house. It has been suggested that we authorize one member for every 195,000 inhabitants. That seems to be the ratio that is in general favor among members of the committee. This proposition would entail an increased membership of from 15 to 20 members.

"According to calculations I have made, this reapportionment would add members to the house from New York and Illinois, and perhaps other states. States like Nebraska and Maine might lose members by the proposed law. Some of the southern states might also suffer from proportion agreed upon, although to what extent can not, at present, be ascertained."

### CHARLES R. HOYT.

The Well-Known Playwright Died  
at His Home in Charlestown,  
N. H., of Paresis.

Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 21.—Chas. H. Hoyt, the well known playwright, died at his residence here at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night of paresis, from which he had been suffering for several months past. Ever since his return to Charlestown, after his release from a private asylum at Hartford by order of the court early in August, it has been known by his attendants and nearest friends that his condition was serious and that there was little or no chance for his recovery but Mr. Hoyt apparently had seemed hopeful of ultimate recovery.

### Agriculture Department Estimates.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The estimates of the department of agriculture for appropriations for the next fiscal year aggregate \$4,659,050. This includes, however, \$760,000 for agricultural experiment stations which can not be touched by the department, \$1,096,320 for the weather bureau and \$334,230 for salaries. The total represents an increase of ten per cent. over last year.

### A Mental Wreck.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Benjamin J. Lamm, formerly a prominent commission merchant, and known as the "Turkey King" of South Water street, was taken to the government insane asylum at Washington Tuesday a mental wreck.

### Shot From Ambush.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 21.—William Hamilton, a farmer, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded by Warren Hamilton, also a farmer. The shooting was the outcome of a family feud over a road. Hamilton has fled.

## MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Destruction of Property by a Storm  
in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Telegraphic Communication With  
the Sections Visited By the Cy-  
clone Is Interrupted—Flood in  
the Cumberland River.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Dispatches indicate that the storm of Tuesday night, which swept over Northern Mississippi and Central and Eastern Tennessee, was one of great severity. Advances from special correspondents show that the loss of life in the territory visited by the tornado already amounts to 77 and the number of injured to over 70. Telegraphic communication to the regions visited by the cyclone is interrupted, and it is feared that when full details are known the list of the dead will be lengthened.

The following list shows the loss of life, together with the injured, compiled from dispatches forced through by courier and telephone from the devastated localities:

Towns.	Killed.	Injured.
Columbia, Tenn.	40	25
La Grange, Tenn.	6	3
Laverne, Tenn.	2	1
Thompson, Tenn.	1	0
Nolansville, Tenn.	2	8
Love Station, Tenn.	2	1
Tunica, Miss.	5	0
Lula, Miss.	4	0
Hernando, Miss.	2	0
Batesville, Miss.	0	8
Arbuckle, Miss.	10	20
Boxley's Store, Tenn.	3	0
Franklin, Tenn.	0	2
Totals	74	71

The storm entered Tennessee from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi. Columbia, in Maury county, is the greatest sufferer. Laverne, Nolansville and Galatin also felt the wind's fury, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland mountain range. Columbia's casualties number 40 dead and some 25 injured.

The path of the storm is about 350 yards wide, and was through the northwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything is completely wrecked. Not even the iron and stone fences of the arsenal grounds are standing.

The houses of Capt. Aydelott, the Farrells and other large residences were demolished.

With the exception of these four houses, the storm's path was through a section of the town populated chiefly by Negroes and the poorer classes, and the houses were mere hovels. It is estimated that 150 of them are totally destroyed and a large number damaged. The suffering of these people, rendered homeless and bereft of all their goods, is pitiable.

The number of houses destroyed in the Nolansville neighborhood is 16.

At Laverne, 16 miles south of here, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, the velocity of the wind was marvelous, and, from best reports, lasted only about 20 seconds. In this short time about 35 dwellings were turned into kindling wood.

The loss of life is small compared with the miraculous escapes made. The wind made a swath about 200 yards wide through the middle of the town. The Laverne high school and the depot, the two largest buildings, were laid flat on the ground. The loss of these two buildings is placed at something like \$7,000. The railroad lost four section houses also, each valued at \$900.

In Williamson county great damage was done. Houses and timber in Sumner county also suffered considerably, but first reports sent out from Gallatin were exaggerated.

Great suffering is being experienced by those deprived of homes at Laverne and Nolansville.

The rise in the Cumberland river at Nashville is the most rapid known in 25 years, the water having climbed 20 feet on the gauge since Tuesday morning.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 22.—The storm which started here on Wednesday at 10 o'clock did not become severe until 11:30. The plant of the Colorado Springs Electric Co. and the high school building were badly damaged, and the iron roof of the Temple theater was ripped off. Many business blocks were also much damaged.

Clarendon, Ark., Nov. 22.—The most severe wind storm that ever visited this section of the country passed through the eastern part of Monroe county Tuesday afternoon. The path of the storm was from 300 yards to a quarter of a mile in width, and almost everything in its way was demolished.

### Severe Snow Storms.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Heavy snow storms are reported throughout Colorado, Idaho and British Columbia. At Donald, B. C., it is 30 degrees below zero.

### Gold Deposits at Seattle.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The gold deposits at the Seattle assay office from July 1 to November 15, this year, amounted to \$19,827,000. For the entire fiscal year ended June 30 last the deposits at that office were \$13,630,326, and for the previous fiscal year \$6,504,965.

### Five Persons Killed.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A report from Santa Barbara says five people were killed near there Wednesday by the upsetting of a stage. No details have yet been received.

## THE SELLS DIVORCE.

A Witness Failed to Appear, and the  
Deposition of a Hostler Was  
Read to the Jury.

Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—The hearing in the Sells divorce case was resumed Monday morning. It is thought the trial will cover at least three weeks more.

William H. Fish, next-door neighbor of Sells, was the first witness. He is at the head of the Fish Pressed Brick Co. He saw a man answering Harris D. Lyons's description enter the Sells residence in the fall of 1897, about 8 o'clock in the evening, as the witness was going to a Shriners' banquet, and he saw him leave when Fish went home in a cab long after midnight. He told of other occasions when he saw this same man come out of the Sells residence after midnight. Fish said Sells was not in the city at the time he saw these things.

Fish told of Peter Sells one Sunday evening being driven to the depot by his daughter Florence for the purpose of going away from the city. A few minutes later Mrs. Sells appeared at a window at the rear of the house, as if watching for some one. Soon Lyons came up an alley and was admitted to the residence by Mrs. Sells. The man was covering his face with a handkerchief.

He saw Mrs. Sells several other times watch from this window for Lyons. He also told of Lyons's visits at a time when Showman Sells was seriously ill with a fever in 1898. On two occasions Miss Florence Sells was at the witness' home, and observed Lyons enter the Sells home.

She betrayed nervousness and looked in another direction. Lyons was seen to enter at the rear of the house at times when Miss Florence was sitting on the front porch with her company.

Fish also said that he saw William Bott call at the Sells home several times in the fall of 1899. He first came shortly after Peter Sells, on a Sunday evening, had left to take a train. Mrs. Sells was also watching from a rear window on this occasion. Bott was seen to leave the Sells residence about midnight before Sells returned home before breakfast the next morning.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—The plaintiff in the Sells divorce case had arranged to place Mary Kell, a domestic in the Fish family, on the stand Tuesday morning, but she failed to answer the summons. For what reason is not known. Having no other witness on hand, the counsel, after a conference, concluded to resume reading depositions, and that of Fred Johnson, who was employed from 1896 to 1899 as hostler for Sells, was taken up.

In the opening statement he said he lived in the barn, having a room in the upper part. From a window in the rear of the Sells residence he said he commanded an excellent view of several of the rooms in the rear part of the Sells house, and also of the side entrance to the house.

Johnson said he could look from his window into the bath room of Miss Florence Sells' room and the "den." Mrs. Sells hired him. She told him what to do and advised him to mind his own business and not to be a news carrier. She warned him especially against talking too much.

Mrs. Sells did not want him to carry a basement key. His work caused him to enter the house occasionally. He saw Harry Lyons there once in 1897. He was talking with the family in the parlor. At that time he got a good look at Lyons. The girls employed there had told witness that Lyons was visiting Mrs. Sells when her husband was away.

That was why he took a good look at Lyons. He saw Lyons after that visit the house two or three times a week during 1898, when Sells was not at home. Lyons generally took an observation on the rear of the house and then darted right in.

### INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Collections During October  
Larger Than in the Same  
Month a Year Ago.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The collections of internal revenue for the month of October aggregated \$27,464,495, against \$26,147,446 for the same month last year. The receipts are classified as follows: Spirits, \$11,095,550; tobacco, \$5,420,933; fermented liquors, \$6,491,488; oleomargarine, \$231,306; special taxes, \$53,571; miscellaneous, \$4,171,595. For the first four months of the present fiscal year the receipts aggregated \$105,935,418, an increase of \$2,531,833 over the corresponding period of last year.

### To Remove the Wrecked Maine.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Commander Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has called for proposals for removing the wreck of the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor. The bids will be opened December 15 next. The contractor will be allowed until April 1 next to remove the material, and must engage no explosives in the removal.

### Brave Officer Drowned.

Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 20.—John Merrill, chief of police, was drowned while attempting to cross a swollen stream. He had a writ for a desperate character who had stood other officers off. Merrill was one of the most fearless officers in the state.

### Big Four Extension.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Record Tuesday says: "It is said to be practically settled that the Big Four road will be extended to Louisville through Rising Sun, Ind., and along the Ohio river (via Madison)."

## PUNISHMENT IS MILD.

Princes Tuan and Chwang Are Only  
Banished Not Imprisoned.

A Point of Difference Between the  
Foreign Envoys Delays the  
Peace Negotiations.

London, Nov. 21.—"At last," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Tuesday, "the allies in Peking have resolved upon stronger measures to bring matters to a crisis. They have asked the viceroy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward the Chinese court and the question of forwarding supplies.

"It is credibly reported," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Tuesday's date, "that the empress dowager has telegraphed a secret decree warning all governors and viceroys to prepare for immediate action against the allies everywhere."

London, Nov. 20.—The Morning Post's Peking correspondent, wiring Sunday says: "The edict inflicting punishment is milder than the first reports suggested. Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang are only banished and not imprisoned. Duke Lan is merely dismissed.

The foreign envoys can not accept the edict owing to the inadequacy of the punishments.

"Count Von Waldersee officially announces that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the province of Chi Li."

Tien-Tsin, Nov. 20, via Shanghai.—Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey of Gen. Chaffee's staff who left about a week ago for Shan Hai Kwan, on the Gulf of Liao Tung to inspect that place with a special view to the availability as a winter port, returned on Monday. He says that a pier will be built at international expense, the cost to be \$200,000, at Ching Wong Tao, eight miles from Shan Hai Kwan.

London, Nov. 22.—"The Russian Prince Uchtomsky, who has arrived here, declares," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily News, "that the czar withdrew the Russian troops because the foreign press accused them of plunder and outrage."

Peking, Nov. 19, via Shanghai.—The meeting of the foreign envoys has unexpectedly developed a point of difference which has brought the negotiations to a temporary standstill. The matter will be referred to the home governments. The conference adjourned without fixing a date for reassembling.

It is said that the difference is such as will possibly cause considerable delay. Li Hung Chang is known to have unofficially approached certain ministers with a view of ascertaining the likelihood of the powers consenting to reduce the punishment of Chinese officials to degradation by punishment, but it is understood that he received no encouragement.

Reports from Chinese sources say that a German and Italian column is burning villages to the northward.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch from Peking says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by order of the empress dowager, but that fears are felt of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who, with 18,000 regulars, is in Hu Jang Pu.

### AT MARSEILLES.

Former President Paul Kruger, of  
the Transvaal Republic, Ar-  
rived Thursday Morning.

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—At 8:20 o'clock Thursday morning the steamer Gelderland, having on board Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, arrived in the harbor here. The vessel was greeted with loud cheers by those watching her appearance. The Gelderland experienced a stormy passage.

Kruger's Successor Reported Dead.  
Cape Town, Nov. 22.—It is reported that Gen. Schalkberger, who was appointed president of the Transvaal in the absence of President Kruger, has died of wounds in the military hospital at Johannesburg.

### New York's Population.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The population of the state of New York was announced Wednesday, as follows: In 1900, 7,268,012; in 1890, 5,997,853; increase, 1,270,159, or 21.1 per cent. The population in 1880 was 5,082,871; increase from 1880 to 1890, 914,982, or 18 per cent.

### Death of Lampson P. Sherman.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—Lampson P. Sherman, brother of the late Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, died here Wednesday evening of paralysis. He was born in Lancaster, Fairfield county, O., October 13, 1821. He had lived in Des Moines since 1849.

Supreme Reporter Nelson Expires.  
St. Louis, Nov. 22.—B. K. Nelson, supreme reporter of the Knights of Honor, died Wednesday night at his home of an affection of the stomach. Mr. Nelson was prominent also in masonic circles.

A Portrait of Gen. Liscum.  
Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 21.—The house of representatives Tuesday adopted a joint resolution authorizing the governor to have painted a portrait of Gen. E. H. Liscum, a native of Vermont, who was killed in China. The portrait is to be placed in the state house.

System of Electric Cars in London.  
London, Nov. 21.—Tuesday the London county council decided to take steps to institute a service of electric cars throughout the metropolis.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Of all the practices of love, praise is the most treacherous.—Chicago Daily News.

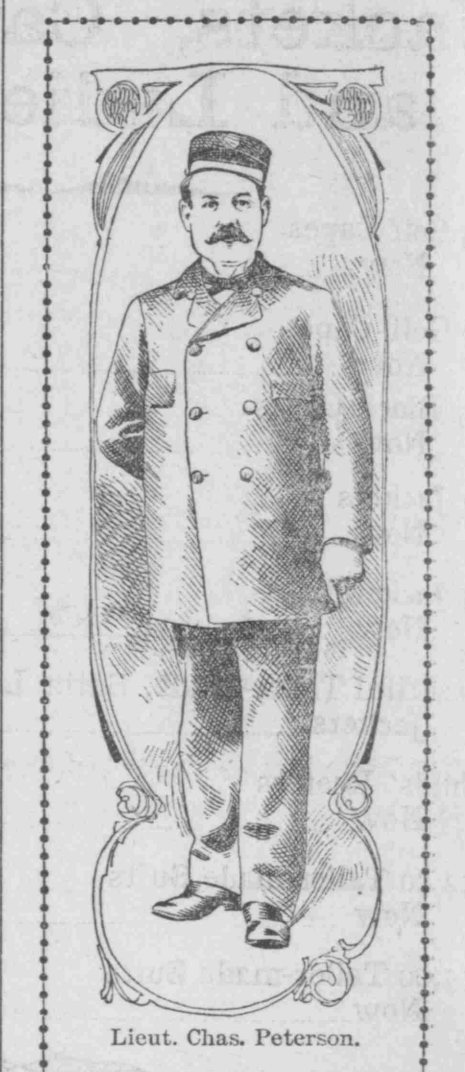
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The traveler in a desert is a well-wisher.—Chicago Daily News.

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Lieut. Chas. Peterson.

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